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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

An Office Action was mailed on September 6, 2007 in connection with the subject application. The Office Action provided a period of one month, i.e., by October 6, 2007, for filing a response. Applicants concurrently request a five-month extension of time. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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